

25 May 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the BTEC Business course, Year 12 students have been given a task to manage a business event. They have decided to run a careers-based **trip for Year 8 to Kidzania in London** as part of the Careers Day at St Thomas More on the 15th July 2016. One aim of this trip is to enable the BTEC students to be involved in planning, running and evaluating an event. Another aim is to give the Year 8 students an insight into careers in a safe, unique and very realistic educational environment. It will allow the students to experience a selection of job roles chosen from the numerous professions available (visit <http://london.kidzania.com/en-uk/activities> for more information). To ensure their safety, students will be given a radio frequency identification tracking bracelet which they will wear during their visit to Kidzania.

The cost of trip is £23 per student and this includes:

- Cost of return coach travel from St Thomas More to Kidzania, Westfield
- Entrance to the activities

The students will need to be in school at 6.45am On Friday 15th of July. We aim to return to school at 4.30pm. Please arrange to have your child collected at this time. It is advised that students bring a packed lunch with them as food is expensive to buy at Kidzania. A packed lunch will be provided for students who receive free school meals.

If your son/daughter would like to attend, please complete the reply slip and either pay online, (our preferred method of payment), or with cash/cheque in an envelope labelled with your son/daughter's name and Kidzania trip. The envelope is to be put into the finance letterbox in reception. The closing date for this trip is Wednesday 15th of June; please return your slip before this day. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Thrower (Rthrower@stm.beds.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R Thrower
Head of Business Studies

Reply Slip - Year 8 Kidzania trip *hand in to reception*

Name of student: _____ Form: _____

I/We agree to my son/daughter taking part in the 'Kidzania trip' on Friday 15th July 2016.

I/We have spoken to our child and they are aware that they must remain inside Kidzania for the duration of trip and follow all instructions from staff. I/We enclose cash/ a cheque of the full amount (made payable to '**St Thomas More School**') /I have paid using 'parentpay' (*delete as appropriate*)

Signature parent / carer: _____

Date: _____